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For: PRODUCTION OF RECOMBINANT AAV
USING ADENOVIRUS COMPRISING AAV
REP/CAP GENES

Examiner: M. Marvich

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated February 23, 2005 (Paper No. Mail Date 205), for which a response was due on May 23, 2005. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a three months extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to August 23, 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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